

## HYDE PARK

Senator Page left Tuesday for Washington.

Glenn Perry returned to Woodsville last Saturday.

R. W. Hulburd is in New York City for a few days.

Rev. W. R. Hamlin is spending a few days at Amherst, Mass.

Several from this section attended the Thanksgiving ball at No. Hyde Park last Thursday evening; all pronounce a fine time.

Miss Helen Sargent of Montpelier was a visitor a part of last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie White.

County Game Warden Stevens is a busy man these days, keeping tab on the deer hunters and getting returns of the number of deer slain.

Hugh Scofield, who was home from Vermont Academy for Thanksgiving vacation, returned to Saxton's River Saturday. Hugh is very much taken with the school there.

The young folks had a fine time enjoying their Thanksgiving vacation in skating on Tyndall's pond. The ice was in fine condition and a large number took advantage of it.

Wm. Maxfield, has fixed up some horse sheds on his own hook, putting those at "The Farmers' Exchange" in good repair. His out-of-village customers appreciate this stroke of enterprise.

Rev. Wm. Hazen and wife, missionaries from Bombay, occupied the pulpit of the Cong'l church last Sunday morning and gave interesting addresses concerning their work in the foreign field. They also were present at the Sunday school where Mrs. Hazen spoke concerning the children of that place and had a couple of the scholars arrayed in clothing worn there. Mr. Hazen was an L. C. A. principal here twenty years ago and this was his first visit to the place since he left. Many old friends were pleased to see him and meet his wife.

Among those who went away for Thanksgiving last week were—R. W. Hulburd and family to Jericho; Miss Sara Chapin to Essex Center; John Wild and wife to Johnson; J. S. Leach and wife and Dr. Leach and family to Fletcher; P. T. Denio and family to Morristown; E. G. Sherwin and wife to Wells River; Mrs. E. G. Page and son, Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goddard, Mrs. Rebecca Goddard and Mrs. Joseph Young and children to Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Page Ufford to Westford; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Blake to Morristown; Miss Carolyn Smith to Highgate.

Miss Marguerite Ray Albertson, a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory and a teacher and reader of much repute, will give an entertainment, consisting of pianolines, monologues and dramatic readings at the Hyde Park Opera House Friday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock. Miss Albertson comes here under the auspices of the Academy Athletic Association and those who heard her in Morristown last year are sure that the boys have provided an excellent entertainment. Turn out and help the boys raise some money to finance a base ball team next spring. You will aid in a worthy cause and enjoy a rare entertainment. A special feature of the entertainment will be a selection by the newly organized glee club of the Academy. Other local talent will also assist.

## Product of Industrial School Farm

The product of the state industrial school farm at Vergennes the past season was as follows:

Fifteen tons of millet (soiling), 125 tons of hay, 400 tons of ensilage, 700 bushels of field corn, 800 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of potatoes, 80 of wheat, 80 of barley, 150 of beans, 800 of tomatoes, 100 of cucumbers, 200 of beets, 75 of carrots, 15 of onions, 50 of parsnips, 5,000 heads of cabbage, 25 tons of sweet corn, 10 tons of summer squash and four tons of winter squash, 5,000 heads of lettuce, 500 bunches of beets, 300 bunches of radishes, 100 bushels of green peas, 300 bunches of onions, 400 bushels of sugar beets, 50 of string beans, 400 bushels of sugar beets (for cattle), 300 heads of cauliflower, and two tons of pumpkins. The dairy products were 65,000 pounds of butter, 1,400 quarts of cream, and 14,000 pounds of whole milk, and fat pigs that were slaughtered produced 75,000 pounds of pork.

The other products of the farm were 10 bushels of currants, five of pears, and five bushels of cherries.

## Our Apples The Best

Merment newspapers are boasting because Vermont apples have made so good a showing in the New England fruit exhibition at Boston. They especially quote a Boston paper as saying that certain apples were so perfect that people thought they might be waxed fruit instead of natural fruit. It was said of them that they were as good as those produced in Oregon and Washington. Why need any New England state try to match any apples from Washington or Oregon? Several familiar brands of apples that are raised in New England, would, if cultivated with the same care, surpass the best fruit of the Pacific coast.—Waterbury (Conn.) American.

It is encouraging to note that President Wilson, taking leave of his coarseness for once, has announced that he will ask the Republican leaders in Congress to confer with him regarding a naval and military program, to the end that this subject shall not be made a partisan issue.—Kingston Freeman

## STOWE

H. E. Shaw and Gale H. Shaw are among the successful hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burt passed Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moody in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cheney spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother, George Cheney, in Morrisville.

A Thanksgiving ball at the Green Mountain Inn last Wednesday night was attended by about 30 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horner were called to Waterville Friday to attend the funeral of a child of Mrs. Horner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tousey returned to Burlington Thursday, after a few days at G. W. Hawley's for hunting Mr. Tousey secured a buck to take home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shepard are moving from W. L. Demeritt's house recently purchased of Mrs. Elenora Wilkins to a tenement in the Spaulding block on Main street.

Mrs. Anna Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons at the Green Mountain Inn Thanksgiving.

Misses E. Brigham and D. Wilkinson of Burlington, who were guests at the Inn last Wednesday night, made a snowshoe trip through Smugglers' Notch to Jeffersonville Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenney and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Macintosh and family passed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Downer in Hardwick.

T. Alden Straw and M. Cornell Riley of Norwich University, Donald M. McMahon of Dartmouth College and Gale H. Shaw of the Lowell (Mass.) Commercial School were a home for the Thanksgiving recess.

The weather of Thursday was the most agreeable for Thanksgiving day remembered by the oldest inhabitant. There were many family gatherings and visitors from out of town in Stowe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapin had with them their children, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chapin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burt and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boardman of Burlington, and also Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Demeritt and Miss Margaret Pike of Waterbury. With Mrs. Truman B. Smith and son, O. H. Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slayton, Mrs. Jane Howe of Rutland and George F. Moody of Burlington. With Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ayers, Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. B. F. Wade, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wade of Tilton, N. H., her father, H. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaw and family, Mrs. Lydia Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moulton and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sulham of Morrisville. At C. L. McMahon's were their children, including Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahon of Dartmouth College; at S. W. Barrows', Mrs. A. A. Emery, Mrs. Helen Chamberlain and Miss Elsie Clark of St. Albans and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrows and family; at H. E. Pike's, Mrs. S. E. Dewey, Mrs. Minnie Tinkham and Miss Kathryn Dewey and Mrs. Brown of Newburyport, Mass.; at A. A. Pike's their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Culver; at H. E. Straw's, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Douglass, Mrs. Mary A. Jenney, Miss Rose D. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Douglas and Mrs. Julia Oakes; at A. L. Morrill's, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shackett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morrill and family; at S. M. Brush's, their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brush and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morrill and family, and Miss Ethel Brush of Montpelier; at Mrs. Phoebe Adams', Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Vondle and family, G. W. Harlow, E. C. Harlow and son, Miss Sadie Harlow, and Emmons Sargent of the Lyndonville Agricultural School; at E. M. Houston's, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Foster and Miss Alma Stearns; at O. A. Barrows', Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrows and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chadwick; at C. P. Scribner's, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cate and daughter, Marian, of Fitchburg, Mass.; at A. C. Scribner's, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Crane, Mrs. P. R. Sargent and Miss Nellie Sargent; at M. P. Russell's, Mr. and Mrs. A. Batchelder of Lyndon Center.

We change our point of view and consider an important period in the story of our own country, and its connection with the life of Europe. There was a moment when the European continent was as much upon the verge of war as it was in August—a year ago—but with this difference, that men were conscious of an impending calamity. Across the seas there was a young Virginian colonel of militia, engaged in the service of his native colony. His duty led him into the wilderness with a detachment of men to carry a message to the French, whom the English colonists regarded as intruders. His band of militia encountered a similar body of the enemy. Shots were exchanged. The name of George Washington, the Virginia militia colonel, was utterly unknown in Europe, but the act for which he was officially responsible in the performance of his duty was the spark in the powder-magazine of Europe. He and the men of the Old World were unknown to each other then. Their works were blended.

Now what is true of people far apart is true also of those who may be near together. Men, companions may be laboring side by side purposing to accomplish results and yet be utterly unconscious of conditions in the mental life, inherent to each, as are people far apart one from the other. St. John and St. Peter may be doing similar work, but there are parts of the mental life of each which are as utterly unknown to the other as the condition of Europe has been known during the past year to Stephenson's exiled crew, as Magellan and Luther were to each other, as George Washington was to the statesmen of Europe in 1755.

We are taught modesty concerning our own work, we are warned against conceit as we perceive that the great results in life cannot be produced without the blending of our life work with that of men whom we know nothing. But we are taught also that the result of the world's work, if it is to be perfect, necessitate our part in fashioning the fabric. Then must come a deeper faith. We shall realize what we had but vaguely felt before, that there could not be the interplay of these diverse forces the blending of these different lives bringing about such wondrous results were there not in and behind and about them all, the omniscient mind the all-embracing thought of God.

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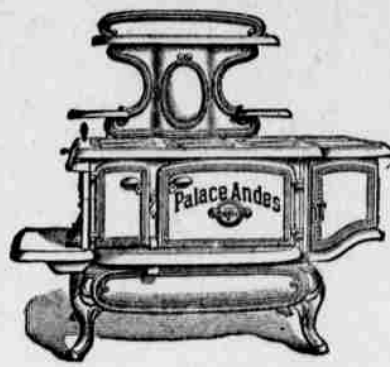
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John Elliott Rowman

On Reading a Newspaper Headline  
(Concluded from last week)

Martin Luther's name was perhaps utterly unknown to Magellan; if it had ever been heard by him it would have been as that of a rebellious parish priest. Yet in the year when the fleet under the command of the Portuguese navigator was slowly making its path around the globe, the man who had already become known to all Europe for his fearlessness was burning at the gates of Wittenberg the papal decrees, symbols of the highest and most sacred authority of the church. The navigator was sailing under the permission and with the blessing of the church. The priest at Wittenberg was scoring the first and renouncing the second. Each was perhaps utterly ignorant of the other. Nevertheless both were doing an immense work, the one in the mental and spiritual as the other in the physical realm, and it is difficult for us, as we look back, to see what the work of either could have been without that of the other. The work of the explorer by opening a new world quickened thought and brought multitudes of new adherents to the reformed doctrines. The reformation by making many men exiles for the sake of religious freedom was one of the mighty forces that had to do with the conquest and settlement of the western wilderness.

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## SMILE BRINGS CUSTOM

## PLEASANT FACE ALWAYS AN ASSET IN BUSINESS.

Experiments Also Have Shown That Joy Stimulates All the Bodily Functions, Especially the Circulation of Blood to Brain.

There is a Chinese proverb which should be memorized and taken to heart by every young man starting on a business career, says H. Addington Bruce.

It is short and easily remembered. Here it is:

"A man without a smiling face must not open a shop."

Applied specifically to the business of shopkeeping the little proverb may be applied with equal force to almost every vocation in which a man can engage.

In one particularly interesting set of experiments a man was required to press a spring until fatigue paralyzed his finger. This was repeated at intervals in order to determine definitely the average number of pressures he could make at a single sitting.

Then he was required to press the spring while thinking of something extremely sad. At once his average pressure power was noticeably lowered.

Whereas when he allowed his mind to dwell on exceptionally pleasing thoughts he was able to press the spring far oftener than when his mind was occupied with nothing in particular.

Other experiments have proved that joy stimulates all the bodily functions and stimulates especially the circulation of blood in the brain, with resultant improvement in the ability to think rapidly and clearly.

Accordingly joy must be regarded as a body builder and mind developer of the first order. If only for this reason the man about to engage in business should cultivate the habit of happiness.

But joy does more than this. If it is a tonic that helps a man to carry on his business more efficiently, it is also a magnet that draws to him more business wherewith to demonstrate his efficiency.

Everybody is attracted by a smiling face, and especially by the smiling face that speaks eloquently of inward joy and self-confidence. Everybody is repelled by the gloomy countenance that testifies to self-distrust, and hints at present or expected failure.

In the one case people unconsciously lay to themselves:

"Here is a forceful, capable, genial fellow. It will be pleasurable and safe to do business with him. He can evidently make good his promises."

In the other case their unconscious comment is:

"There is something wrong with this man. Best keep away."

Gloom, to put it tamely, is a marvelous business killer. Joy is an equally marvelous business winner.—Exchange.

To Cure a Cold. To cure a cold, put one-half teaspoonful baking soda into a cup with one-half teaspoonful aromatic spirits of ammonia; add one-half cupful of hot water. Drink hot and cover up well in bed.

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## Flour Substitutes.

The United States bureau of chemistry is now testing a number of so-called "flour substitutes." These are not intended to replace wheat flour, but to be used in combination with it in making bread. The substitutes thus far examined include flours made of chestnuts, bananas, peanuts, soy beans, peas, corn, barley, oats, rye, etc. Altogether about thirty substitutes have been found to give satisfactory results when not more than 25 per cent of the substitute is used with 75 per cent of wheat flour in bread-making. Bread made of 12 parts of boiled potato to nine of ordinary flour is said to be satisfactory.—Scientific American.

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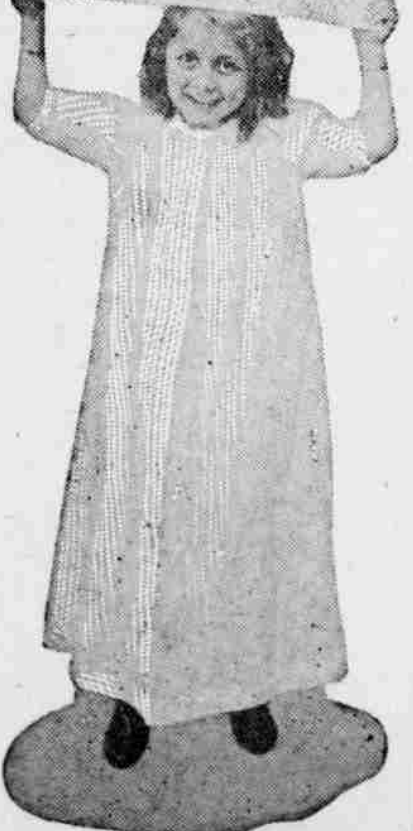
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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

## PROHIBITION VICTORIES.

(Excerpts from the address of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president National Woman's Christian Temperance union, before the forty-second annual convention of that organization, held in Seattle, Wash., October 9-14, 1915.)

Looking backward over the past twenty months and forward to the year 1916 one might epitomize the temperance movement in retrospect as "a movement of victorious yesterdays and confident tomorrows." These months chronicle an unprecedented number of prohibition victories. The temperance transformation of Russia; the anti-liquor measures in effect in German, French and English military circles; the complete abolition of alcohol in the United States navy and in the Panama Canal zone; the outlawing of the liquor traffic in Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Alabama and South Carolina; the majority vote for state-wide prohibition in both branches of Utah's legislature; the triumph of the enemies of the saloon in a large number of counties and cities; the upholding by the United States Supreme court of the constitutionality of the prohibition provision of the Indian treaties—making one-fifth of Minnesota dry; the victorious prohibition elections in forty-five of Minnesota's counties; the battle royal for prohibition in the District of Columbia; the total abstinence rules enforced by many industrial and railroad corporations; the decrease at the rate of \$1,250,000 a month of the internal revenue collections on distilled spirits despite the fact that wines are paying a high tax as a result of the emergency war tax enacted by the last congress; the enactment in prohibition states of stricter enforcement laws; the discussion of total abstinence and prohibition by press and popular magazines, and the marked decrease of their liquor advertising; the growth of antialcohol sentiment in the medical world—these, with the indorsement of national constitutional prohibition by hundreds of influential organizations and the outspoken declarations of men prominent in the official and political life of the United States and other nations in favor of prohibition and total abstinence, have given a marvelous impetus to the movement for the banishment of John Barleycorn from the business, the social, and the political life of the civilized world. The majority vote on the Sheppard-Hobson bill in the United States house of representatives on December 22, 1914, even though it fell short of a decisive victory, was a triumph for nation-wide prohibition.

Because the alcohol disease is the deepest-seated, most chronic organic disease known to the body politic and body social, the permanent cure must be not only organic state legislation, but organic national legislation. The object of a national prohibition amendment is to destroy the agency that debauches the youth of the land. The W. C. T. U. agrees with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson when he asserts: "The liquor trust is wise enough to know that it cannot perpetuate its sway by depending on debauching grown people, so it uses an organic method of teaching the young to drink. We apply exactly the same method to destroy the traffic. We do not try to make old drinkers stop drinking, but we do aim to put a stop to the systematic, organized debauching of our youth through thousands and tens of thousands of agencies throughout the land."

It is not difficult for the student of temperance history to account for the deep conviction and the earnest work of many men and women who today are foremost in the great struggles against the drink monopoly. The boy who two score years ago was taught by a W. C. T. U. mother at the twilight hours to offer his childlike prayer for the temperance cause, as her hand rested tenderly upon his little head, is today a temperance warrior battling against home's most relentless foe. Boys and girls who twenty-five and thirty years ago were taught by white-ribboners to shout, "Tremble, King Alcohol, we shall grow up!" and whose heads, hearts, hands and feet received temperance training in public school, Sunday school, and Loyal Temperance Legion, are grown up, and are rapidly dethroning King Alcohol.

The history of our reform proves that it is well-nigh impossible to take prohibition from a state constitution when once placed there by the voters of a commonwealth. Constitutional prohibition is not dependent upon party politics. Unlike a statutory law it is not at the mercy of each incoming legislature. The liquor traffic constantly defies the laws of the prohibition states. Nothing short of nation-wide prohibition will give to these states the power to effectively enforce their prohibition laws.

## DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE.

The appearance of health among beer drinkers is deceptive. The congested ruddy face is an index of the paralyzed blood vessels of the brain, and the faulty control of the circulation. The increased deposit of fat is of degenerative cells lacking in vitality.—T. D. Crothers, M. D.